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Nina Taylor '06 is the Chief Executive Officer for the Center for Election Science in Covina, California.

As CEO she sets the vision and strategic direction for the organization and connects with legislators, lobbyists, academia and advocates to implement voting reform and civic innovation at the ballot box. Her other focuses include guiding the organization's research efforts and policy recommendations related to electoral systems and reforms, testifying in Senate and State Houses, and providing opportunities for elected officials to expand their knowledge of voter behavior and expression. She also educates the public on the impacts of vote splitting, voting methods and election integrity and security.

Ms. Taylor is the founder of the digital health startup Merald.io and the former Vice President of Learning and Education for the American Society for Radiation Oncology. She also served as Deputy Director for the Division of Education at the American Psychiatric Association, where she developed novel medical education opportunities including the Mental Health Innovation Zone, an initiative which highlights technological advancements, new ideas and ventures in the mental health profession.

She is an active member of the Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions, and she served as an organizational consultant for the Greater Goodwill of Washington, D.C. and the Southern Maryland Tri-County Action Committee. She lends her expertise to various political campaigns, is an ambassador of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, and is a mentor for Girls With Impact. Additionally she created and implemented a creative writing class for Job Corp, Long Beach, CA.

Ms. Taylor graduated from La Roche University with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology in 2006. She earned a Master of Arts in human resource development from Bowie State University in 2009, she holds certifications in clinical practice, leadership and entrepreneurship from the National Institutes of Health, UC Berkeley and eCornell.

